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In re Application of Bruno Couillard			
Application Number 09/919,958-Conf. #4261		Filed August 2, 2001	
For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURELY TIMESTAMPING DIGITAL DATA			
Art Unit 2137		Examiner M. J. Pyzocha	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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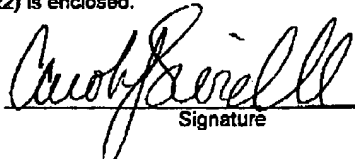
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